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POULTRY EXPERTS ARRIVE TOMORROW FOR SCHOOL HERE

Thursday To Be Big Event in
Vernon with Specialists
Giving Lectures and Dem-
onstrations to Public Free
Sessions Open at 10 O'clock

The "Poultry Special" which is coming to Vernon over the Denver railroad for the one-day free poultry school here Thursday is now on its way and is filling engagements at other points en route. Word has been received from M. B. Oates, agricultural agent of the Denver, that the train will arrive here tomorrow night and will be in readiness for the opening of the school Thursday.

The schedule calls for two meetings in the morning and the exhibit car open during the afternoon. Thursday morning there will be one meeting for club boys and girls at the library building to begin at 10 o'clock and at the same hour a meeting for adults will be held in the district court room. Experts will be present to give lectures and demonstrations at both meetings. The lectures will tell of the best methods of raising poultry and poultry products, of caring for fowls and for marketing both poultry and poultry products. The exhibit car will contain many exhibits of interest demonstrating all stages of the poultry industry.

At the school for boys and girls during the morning, winners of prizes for posters advertising the show, will be announced. Awards will be made at the meeting for adults for the best dozen eggs submitted.

Experts who will be here to lecture include E. O. Edson, Poultry Specialist at A. and M. College; R. M. Sherwood, Poultryman at the A. and M. Experimental station; Miss Myrtle Murray, Poultry Specialist, A. and M. College; Reid Estes, Poultry Club Boy from Iowa Park; Dr. D. H. Reid, Head Poultry Department, A. and M. College; and M. B. Oates, Agricultural Agent, Denver road.

TUTS LAUNCH NEW CAMPAIGN

DINNER THURSDAY NIGHT AS
OPENING GUN FOR NEW
YEARS ACTIVITIES

The King Tut Club of Vernon will hold its monthly dinner and rally Thursday night of this week. A committee will be out this afternoon and tomorrow selling tickets for the dinner, which is to be one of the most eventful in the history of the club.

President R. B. Gibson, of the Tuts, said yesterday he is very anxious that all members be present at the meeting and bring as many new members as possible. The campaign of activity for 1924 will be outlined at the meeting and there will be many matters in which the entire membership is interested up for discussion.

While there is a great deal of business to come up before the meeting Thursday night, there will be considerable pleasure. An unusually interesting program is being arranged and a splendid dinner is to be served.

VERNON COMPANY SHIPS CHICKENS TO NEW YORK

The Vernon Poultry and Egg Company is shipping a car of chickens and turkeys from Vernon tonight via the Frisco to New York City, according to J. H. Love, who is leading the car. The car was on the Frisco track yesterday and today and will go to Oklahoma to be filled if there are not enough chickens to fill the car from Vernon.

PLASTERING COMPLETED; WAITING FOR ART GLASS

Plastering is completed in the First Presbyterian Church, according to R. L. Jones, contractor, and the work is held up awaiting the arrival of the art glass for the windows. The work has been held up several times for lack of material but will go on more regularly in the future, Mr. Jones said.

Attends Sister's Wedding

J. M. Collins has returned from Dallas where he went to attend the wedding of his sister, Miss Ethel Collins, who was married Thursday to M. L. Booker of Eldorado, Ark. They will make their home in Eldorado.

Heresy Is Charged to Bishop Brown.



As the outcome of a movement started by lay members of the Protestant Episcopal Church, charges of extreme heresy have been made against the Rev. Dr. William Montgomery Brown, of Gallon, Ohio, former Bishop of Arkansas, who retired from that diocese in 1911 because of ill health. It is charged he does not believe that Jesus ever lived.

LOCAL TRACK TEAM TO MEET HARROLD

GOOD MATERIAL OUT THIS
YEAR AND WORKING HARD
SAYS COACH

With a meet scheduled with Harrold March 6, the Vernon High school track team is working hard every afternoon to get in winning condition. Coach Galbraith is working his team and expects to develop some good men in the next few days with most of his men already showing up good.

He said the best men that he had were Clinton Withers who will show up good in the dashes and field events, Chauncey Estes who will show up in the dashes, Ransom Walker who will take part in the broad jump and the pole vault, and Chester Luttrell who will place in the dashes.

These boys have done good work in track in the last two years and will help to put Vernon in the lead in the district meet this spring. Chester Luttrell came to the high school this year a freshman and has proven very valuable to the track team. He is a good dash man and will be a valuable man in his four years in the high school here. It is hoped that Vernon can organize a meet with Seymour before the county meet to be held here some time this spring.

VERNON CAGERS DEFEAT HARROLD

BEST GAME OF THE SEASON
FOR THE LOCAL TEAM
WITH SCORE 20 TO 15

Vernon high quintet defeated Harrold Friday night, the first time in history for the team to meet defeat on the home court, by a score of 20 to 15. It was a decided victory for Vernon with the team playing in its best form of the season. The game was clean and hard fought from start to finish with the Harrold lads, although claiming a disability, played a hard game and fought to the last whistle with the regrets that they were outplayed from start to finish.

This places the two teams on an equal basis in their dual meets with each winning two out of the four games played. These teams have been strong rivals in this district for the last few years and have fought hard to defend their laurels whenever they met.

MISS CLARK JUDGES AT ODELL HIGH SCHOOL

Miss Izora Clark, teacher of domestic art at the local high school, went to Odell Friday where she judged the domestic art exhibit of high school students who were competing for place at the state convention which meets some time in April. Miss Able Starr is head of the domestic art department at Odell.

CO-OPERATION IS URGED AT ELLIOTT MEETING FEB. 16

Speakers, Representing Farm
Bureau Marketing Associa-
tion, Address Large Audi-
ence of Farmers at Open
Meeting

More than one hundred farmers attended the open meeting of the Texas Wheat and Cotton Growers Association Saturday night at Elliott where Judge L. Gough of Amarillo and Alfred J. Crow of Colorado were the main speakers.

Judge Gough stressed the fact that few farmers knew the supply and demand of markets and that they could market their products to the best advantage by joining the different commodity associations which study the different phases of the market and can get the most for their farm products. He said that cooperative marketing was the only way for the farmer to get the most for his products and that every farmer should join to protect himself. He also said that the bankers over the country endorsed the cooperative marketing because the associations spread the yearly income of the farmer over a greater part of the year and that this required fewer loans on the part of the bankers and enabled the farmers to have a more stable form of farm economies.

Mr. Crow made his talk along the line of cooperation for protection and organized action for protecting the interests of the farmer. He said that other classes of working people are organized to protect themselves and that the farmer should organize to protect himself.

This he said was illustrated in the organized labor unions and the big industries that get together on certain points of legislation to better their conditions and that the farmer could have the same thing if he would organize and cooperate with his neighbor.

Several people went from Vernon to attend the meeting. Among those were: P. D. Chaney, W. A. Walker, J. R. Caldwell, W. M. Bowman, A. P. Whitwell and H. V. Cabe.

SOUTH VERNON WELLS STARTED

STAR RIG STARTED YESTER-
DAY AND STANDARD WILL
SPUDD IN TOMORROW

The South Vernon Oil Company started another hole 150 feet from the producing Stephens No. 1 on the Stephens lease eight miles South of Vernon yesterday when the star rig recently moved onto the lease started drilling. This drill is being sent down for a shallow sand encountered in the Stephens well but not brought in and which is believed by the company officials to be good for at least 20 barrels.

The Standard rig is all ready and will spud in tomorrow 300 feet slightly North and West of the Stephens No. 1. The drill is being sent down to bring in a well from the same sand from which the Stephens No. 1 is making 80 barrels per day at 1957 feet. In case the sand should not be found at that depth then it will be sent on down for the limestone known to be at about 2,500 feet and which all men say they are confident will produce heavily at the location being made.

Officials of the South Vernon company say they will continue development of their leases and expect to have such good production in a few weeks that the pipe lines now contemplated will be bidding for their output. There are known to be several different companies or individuals figuring on building pipe lines to the field.

STOCKHOLDERS OF VERNON WAREHOUSE COMPANY MEET

Stockholders of the Vernon Warehouse Company are meeting this afternoon at the library building to transact business of importance to the company. It is the annual meeting.

Miss Westbrook Is Ill

Miss Mary Hope Westbrook, sister of Mrs. E. A. Vernon, is quite ill from an attack of appendicitis. She is attending John Tarleton college this year and is not able to be moved home. It is thought that an operation will be necessary.

CROWDED HOUSE FORECAST FOR MINSTREL SHOW

Ticket Sales Indicate That
Maskat Shrine Minstrels
Will Play Here Friday
Night at Vernon Theatre
to Packed House

Ticket sales for the Maskat Shrine Minstrels to be at the Vernon Theatre Friday night of this week, are selling far beyond expectations, according to reports today. At the present time there is every indication that the house will be sold out by Friday afternoon.

L. G. Hawkins, Potentate of Maskat Temple, and Luther Webb of the Vernon Shrine Club, are particularly anxious that Vernon people turn out and see the minstrel, not only because of its merit, but also because the Maskat Shrine has always maintained the friendliest of relations with Vernon and the Shrine Chapters have given entertainment here several times.

The minstrel in itself has been said by people who have seen it as even better than a number of first class professional minstrels. There are some of the best voices in all Texas in the show and some of the men in the minstrel have been on the professional circuits. In addition to the regular minstrel features of the program there will be several vaudeville specialty acts which brought down the house wherever they have appeared.

Every time the Maskat Minstrels have appeared this season they have played to packed houses and in many instances numbers of people have been unable to secure seats. Reservations are now being made at the Vernon Drug Store for seats at Friday night's show in Vernon and there is every indication that those who do not make their reservations within the next two days will not get seats.

John B. Waller Is Made Publicity Man at Phillips College

John B. Waller, of this city, who this year is a student at Phillips University, Enid, Okla., recently was given charge of the publicity of the school of expression and the dramatic department of that institution according to information received by The Record.

He is one of the best students in the journalism department and has had more news stories published in the Daily Morning News and Enid Daily Eagle than any other student in the class this year, according to Professor Kinch, head of that department.

Waller is working his way through school this year and is employed in the shoe department of the Herzberg department store of that city.

Dr. Mims Ill and Pulpit Filled by Dr. E. L. Moore

Dr. L. J. Mims, pastor of the First Baptist Church, who has been seriously ill during the past few days was unable to fill his pulpit Sunday. At the evening worship hour Dr. E. L. Moore, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church filled Dr. Mims' pulpit preaching to members of the congregations of both churches.

Dr. Mims is reported to be recovering rapidly and physicians think he will be able to attend to his church duties this week.

ANTELOPE SCHOOL TO STAGE PLAY VERY SOON

Students and teachers of the Antelope school are preparing to stage at an early date a play "Deacon Debbis." It is a comedy drama and the local cast which is to put on the show has been selected very carefully. The date has not yet been named for the play.

Ladd Receives Cars

C. M. Ladd is unloading a car of Chevrolet cars which he says are already spoken for. He says that he has had more orders for cars than he has been able to fill, but hopes to have the cars by the last of this month, when he expects to set a record for sales of this country.

McElroy Young

Young McElroy and Miss Margaret McElroy were married at 5:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon by T. J. Griffiths, justice of the peace at his home in the Northwest. They will make their home here.

Stack and Vanderlip Oil Fraud Witnesses.



Leo Stack, oil man, testified before the Senate investigating committee, that he was paid by Harry F. Sinclair for his interest in the Teapot Dome oil leases. Frank A. Vanderlip, New York financier, testified regarding his statement about reports that the late President Harding received an excessive price for the Marion (O.) Star, which he sold shortly before his death.

OPEN FORUM TO BE HELD FEB. 29

SPEAKER OF NATIONWIDE
REPUTATION WILL BE
HERE FOR EVENT

The first open forum meeting under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, will be held in Vernon February 29. Calvin B. Brown, organization manager of the United States Chamber of Commerce, will be the speaker.

There are to be four open forum meetings this year and all of them are to be open to the public generally. The meetings will be held at meal time, probably noon, and any one interested in the welfare of Vernon and Wilbarger county can attend by paying for his ticket, whether or not he is a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Brown is said to be one of the best speakers in the nation on matters of commercial importance, and is making a tour of the nation. He is to speak at El Paso the day before coming here and will speak at Fort Worth, Dallas and other points.

LONG PURSUIT IS SUCCESSFUL

MAN ARRESTED IN OKLAHOMA
WAS INDICTED HERE BY
GRAND JURY IN 1921

Deputy Sheriff J. M. Keesee has brought back from Tipton, Okla., E. L. McCafferty, for whom Sheriff Edmondson has been searching since 1921. The man is wanted on a grand jury indictment charging theft of over \$50 and was indicted in 1921.

Time and again local officers have been on the trail of McCafferty, but each time he has eluded them. He was located at Tipton a few days ago and Deputy Keesee went after him. The indictment followed the robbery of a place at Tolbert in which automobile supplies were taken.

Pettit-Cook

W. H. Pettit and Miss Una V. Cook, both of Vernon, were married Saturday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock by T. J. Griffiths, justice of the peace, at his home in the Northwest. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cook of West Vernon. They will make their home in Vernon.

WILBARGER FAIR DATES FIXED AT QUANAH MEETING

Big Event Will Be Held This
Year September 24, 25, 26
and 27 with Every Indica-
tion for Best Show in
Association's History.

The Wilbarger County fair will be held this year Sept. 24 to 27 inclusive. The date was fixed Saturday at a conference in Quanah when fair officials from Quanah, Childress, Memphis and Vernon met at luncheon in the Quanah hotel and agreed on dates.

Quanah will have a fair this year and it will open the first week in September 3 to 6, inclusive. Memphis will have its fair September 10 to 13, inclusive and the Childress fair will be held September 16 to 20, inclusive.

Secretary Spencer of the Quanah Chamber of Commerce presided at the meeting and the visitors were all guests of the Quanah Chamber of Commerce. In addition to fixing the fair dates, the representatives from the four towns present decided that inter-city meetings should be held at intervals and delegations from three of the towns visit the fourth, in rotation, at intervals and all pull for the best interests of what was termed "The Green Belt." The next meeting is to be at Childress sometime in March.

It was decided at the meeting that by all four towns which were represented working as a unit, better contracts can be secured with carnival companies and better fairs generally held. The outlook for this year for a better fair than ever before, appeared bright and Quanah, which has not held a fair during recent years, is going to start out this year with the town as a whole solid behind the movement and practically the entire county backing up the plan for the best fair in the history of Hardeman county. Childress has secured two days of International Automobile Association races in addition to the horse racing.

Vernon was represented at the meeting by President Lou Byars of the Fair Association; Mayor Harry Mason; R. M. Fielder, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce; J. V. Townsend and H. B. Yelvington. George Sager, secretary of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce, represented that city while Secretary Jerry Debehart of the Childress Chamber of Commerce, and Fred L. Hockett of the Childress Index represented that city. Quanah was represented by all fair officials, C. C. Woodson of the Times, Harry Koch of the Tribune, Chief and Secretary Spencer.

Liberty Cafe to Give Dinner for Firemen Tonight

Firemen and fire commissioners of Chillicothe and Electra and the volunteer firemen of Vernon will be entertained with a dinner tonight at the Liberty Cafe. The dinner is being given by the cafe in appreciation of the good work done by the firemen during the recent fire here in which a number of business houses were destroyed.

The dinner will be served at 8 o'clock and in addition to the local and visiting firemen, Mayor Harry Mason and the city commissioners of Vernon will be present.

LOCKETT COMMUNITY CLUB HAS PROGRAM FRIDAY

The Lockett community club held a very interesting meeting Friday night entertaining with a program. The hot lunch system recently inaugurated by the club has proved to be very successful. The program which was to have been given Washington's Birthday has been indefinitely postponed on account of so many being sick in the neighborhood.

Justice Griffiths Ill

Justice of the Peace T. J. Griffiths is suffering from a badly inflamed right eye. During the last sandstorm a grain of sand blew in his eye and caused it to become inflamed. He was confined to his home for several days, but is now much better.

Mrs. Basham Ill

Mrs. W. R. Lane was called to Wichita Falls Sunday on account of the sudden illness of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Basham, who suffered a stroke of paralysis Saturday.

Dictator in Herrin Ousted by Troops.



S. Glenn Young, reported to be a leader in the K. K. K., has been ousted by State troops from his self-appointed job as chief of police in Herrin, Ill., which he took over to "dry up" the mining town in which the mine massacre occurred a year ago. The State troops are now in command of the town.

VETERAN DIED THIS MORNING

MARK E. LINTON SUCCEUMS
FOLLOWING ILLNESS OF
LONG DURATION

Mark E. Linton, 82, Confederate veteran and long time resident of the county died at his home on Cumberland street this morning at 2 o'clock following an illness of several months. Funeral services were conducted from his home by Rev. W. W. Adams, Baptist minister from White City. Interment took place in East View cemetery under the auspices of the Masonic lodge of which he had been a member for many years.

Mr. Linton was a native of Tennessee, moving from that state to Kaufman county. He moved to this section of the state in 1901. He was a member of Camp Cabell U. C. V. of this city and fought during the war between the states under the leadership of Gen. Robert E. Lee. He had been a member of the Baptist church for over half a century.

Mr. Linton is survived by his widow and eleven children. The children are Mark of Brownwood, Sam of Britton, Okla., Dave, G. L., C. L. and W. A. of Vernon, Mrs. Molly Pike of Capitol Hill, Okla., Mrs. Jennie Newton of Jacksonville, Mrs. Nannie Holmes of Childress, Mrs. Tennie Havenhill of Petersburg, Mrs. Ollie Hare of Vernon, A. stepson, W. O. Crow, and a stepdaughter, Mrs. Howard of Vernon, also survive.

LOCAL FIRE BOYS RECEIVE CHECKS

FUND RAISED IS DIVIDED
WITH FIREMEN AT ELEC-
TRA AND CHILLICOTHE

After each fireman of Vernon had received his check for \$14.45, the Chillicothe and Electra fire departments were given \$25 each and the remainder of the fund placed in the treasury of the local fire department. This fund was made up by the local merchants for the good work done by the department when the town was placed in danger of burning by the fire February 4. The checks will take care of the personal loss of the firemen in the way of clothing.

To Visit Relatives

Mrs. Ed Gilliland and Mrs. J. M. Holder left Saturday night for Bowie, and Fort Worth, where they will visit relatives. They will also visit their sister, Mrs. Basil Johnson at Cleburne. On their return, Mrs. Holder will make her home in Bowie where Mr. Holder has gone into business.

Cattle Shipped From Vernon

Vernon cattle dealers are shipping early this year according to reports from the Fort Worth and Denver agent here that five carloads were shipped last week.

ORDER ELECTION FOR EAST SIDE ON ROAD BOND ISSUE

Vote on \$150,000 to Complete
Colorado-Gulf Highway and
Improve Other Roads in
Precinct Set for Saturday,
March 22

The County Commissioners, in regular session Saturday afternoon, passed an order calling for an election on a road bond issue of \$150,000 in a special road district, embracing practically the same territory as Commissioners' Precinct No. 1, to be held Saturday, March 22. The district includes East Vernon, Oklaunion and Mack voting precincts.

It is proposed to use the proceeds of the bond issue to fill in all of the gap in the paving on highway No. 5, known as Colorado-Gulf, between Oklaunion and the Harrold precinct paving, for which bonds were voted Saturday, February 2. Highway No. 5 will be completed out of the bond issue ahead of any other work.

This means, if the bonds are voted that the entire distance between Vernon and the Wichita County line will be paved, thus giving an unbroken line of paving from Clay County, about eight miles east of Wichita Falls, through Vernon to a point about a mile east of Tolbert, a distance of about fifty-five miles.

The rest of the funds raised from the proposed bond issue will be used in paving about five miles on highway No. 28, northeast from Oklaunion toward Elliott, and to provide a fund of about \$100,000 for general use in the district.

The success of the proposed bond issue will give a paved road through to the Wichita County line on No. 5 and a paved road to the Elliott community on No. 28, connecting with the roads to be improved out of the bond issue recently voted in the Harrold precinct. The completion of this program will give Vernon connections with every important section of the east part of Wilbarger County over a paved road.

Bonds have been voted for paving the Colorado-Gulf highway through Clay County and work will begin this spring. Hall County has already voted bonds for paving Colorado-Gulf from Childress to Donley county and a bond issue is now pending in Childress county. If these various projects go through there will be a continuous pavement from the Donley County line to Fort Worth, with the exception of Hardeman County and the gap in Wilbarger between Tolbert and Chillicothe.

Much Interest Is Shown in Dual Church Contest

The Central Christian Church of Vernon and the Christian Church of Electra are having a contest on attendance, offering home lesson study, remaining at church and new pupils. The Electra church is now four points in the lead with the contest to run through Easter Sunday. The local church will have a rally day preceding Easter and with the hopes of exceeding the records of the Electra church. Much interest has been taken in this contest in both churches.

FARGO COMMUNITY CLUB TO HOLD ALL DAY MEETING

Members of the community club at Fargo will hold an all-day meeting, Friday, March 7, at the home of Mrs. George Stafford. Subjects for discussion that day will be on flower culture, exchanging patterns and fancy work. A round table discussion by all the members will be a feature of the meeting.

Local Company Pleases

The Bam Bam Company composed of a group of local artists, played to a well pleased audience Friday night in Chillicothe. The company has started a tour of the surrounding towns and will play in Oklaunion Friday night and in Harrold the following Thursday night. The company was asked for a return date in Chillicothe and will probably play there again next May.

Vernon Girls Seek Subscriptions

P. D. Sloss of the Fort Worth Record is in town starting a drive for more subscribers and has placed two young ladies here soliciting subscriptions. These young ladies are Misses Johnnie Shultz and Bill Carpenter.

WILBARGER COUNTY POULTRY VALUED AT \$1,750,000

FARMERS REALIZE HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS IN MONEY ON SIDE PROFITS FROM POULTRY MARKET

Pure Bred Stock Adds to Value Each Year with This County Already in Front Ranks of Best Producing Among All Poultry Counties

Wilbarger County already ranks as among the first in Texas in poultry and poultry products, is increasing the value of the industry each month and the hundreds of people who are expected here Thursday from all parts of the county to attend the one day free poultry school are expected to add just as much value to the industry as they add to their knowledge of raising and marketing poultry and poultry products.

While there is no complete check on the amount of poultry and poultry products shipped from Wilbarger county each year, the estimate has been conservatively placed at \$450,000 with a valuation of \$1,700,000 on the poultry in the county. The firm of Zachry and McCaleb alone shipped something like 20 car loads of chickens from Vernon in 1923 in addition to two car loads

of dressed turkeys during the holidays and many live turkeys. So far this year the firm has shipped four car loads of chickens to market from Vernon. In addition to the chicken and turkey shipments during the last years and this year they have shipped several car loads of eggs.

With one firm doing such a heavy business, there are a number of others making large shipments also, so that the industry in the county as a whole is one of the most important wealth producers of the county and is growing all the time. All dealers say pure bred poultry brings the best market prices when eggs are taken into consideration and the work being done by the County Agent, the Home Demonstration Agent and co-operative agencies is adding to the value of the industry.

Soil Fertility Is Depleted by Wheat Unless Replenished

"There is no other area that is more famous for its winter wheat than the Southwest," says H. M. Baker, Director of the Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association. Continuing he says, "This is a natural wheat country and its reputation for high quality wheat has been established. Wheat has been and must continue to be the leading crop. But in order to continue to get satisfactory profits from wheat, it is absolutely necessary to change the farming system so that higher yields per acre are assured."

"On account of the continuous growing of wheat year after year on much of this land, there is a natural tendency towards lower yields and poorer quality, all of which is due to declining soil fertility. Every bushel of wheat and every ton of straw, or any other grain or forage crop, removed from the land without provision for returning the fertility represented in them, means just that much loss to the soil. It is an alarming condition, when we stop to consider that fully one-third of the original nitrogen and organic matter of our best wheat lands has already been lost. There is no wonder that the average yield of wheat per acre often does not pay the cost of production. While it is true that the cost of growing wheat is high and the selling price is low, yet when we stop to consider our wheat growing in competition with Canada, Argentina and other wheat growing countries, our prospects for higher prices do not look encouraging."

"Wheat farming is going to be less profitable under the old system which is now in use. A better system is necessary and when this has been adopted, the wheat farmer will have for his motto, 'Less land to wheat, more wheat per acre, better quality and higher profits,' and this must come through diversified farming, better tillage methods, better seed, rotation of crops, more legumes and more livestock."

STANDFEE SANITARIUM IS SLIGHTLY DAMED BY FIRE

Fire caused by bad insulation between the ceiling and the roof destroyed part of the Standflee Sanitarium Saturday night at 10:40. The fire was discovered by the ward bells caused by the wires being crossed where the insulation had burned from them. The patients were immediately removed from the building with no injuries to them. The fire destroyed parts of the ceiling, the room and the medical library, and badly smoked the walls. The fire department handled the fire by the use of chemicals. The loss has not been estimated.

W. N. Martin has returned from a business trip to the South Plains.

THE VERNON HATCHERY

Sets eggs twice each week—
TUESDAYS AND SATURDAYS
Phone 458
ADAM DONGES

To Plant Trees on School Grounds at Elliott Saturday

Next Friday, the Parent-Teachers Association of the Elliott school will hold an all-day gathering on the school grounds for the purpose of planting trees and otherwise beautifying the grounds, according to A. P. Mason of that community, who was here on business Saturday.

This gathering is planned as part of the celebration of Washington's birthday, and the public is generally invited to attend. Dinner will be served by the women on the school grounds and it is hoped to make the affair an enjoyable one in every respect.

It was originally intended to have the corner stone of the new school building laid at this time by the Vernon Masonic Lodge, but it is probable that this cannot be arranged by that time and will be held later.

Look These Bargains Over.

640 acres choice cotton and wheat land, 12 miles from Hereford, 110 acres in cultivation. Very good house, all level land. Price \$29 per acre, \$3900 cash, balance to suit at 6 per cent.

320 acres absolutely choice; 150 acres in cultivation in shallow water district; very well improved. Price \$30 per acre, \$2,500 cash, balance 6 per cent. This is a snap.

320 acres choice raw land, 20 miles out, every foot level. Price \$12.50 per acre, \$1,750 cash, balance to suit, 6 per cent. This is a good investment. Tell us your wants. Big tracts a specialty. MCCRURY & HINES, Hereford, Texas.

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Did You Get Your Copy?



We have received notice from the Purina Mills of St. Louis, that the 1924 PURINA POULTRY BOOK has been mailed. Your copy should have reached you by now.

The Purina Poultry Book is the handy guide for well over a million poultry raisers in the United States. It is simply written, well illustrated, and brimful of practical money making hints on culling, breeding, feeding, electric lighting, housing, and care.

Free With Our Compliments

We arranged with the Purina Mills to send a complimentary copy to every poultry raiser whose name and address we had. If you have not received your copy, send us your name and address on the attached coupon—or give it to us over the phone—and we will see that you get your book at once.

W. N. Martin & Co.

Phone 603

No. of Hens

Name

Address

Poultry Yard and Farm Needs

You will, no doubt, attend the one-day poultry school next Thursday. This is a valuable opportunity and you will be able to learn much of this great poultry industry. We invite you to call at our store and allow us to show you our poultry netting, coops, feed troughs and watering troughs. We will be glad to quote you our low prices. We would also like to show you our complete line of harness, collars, Oliver Farm Implements and Hardware.

J. P. McPHERSON & SONS

Hardware and Implements

LAW ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM BY W. C. T. U. THURSDAY

Mrs. Rena Watts was hostess to the W. C. T. U. on Thursday afternoon at her home on West Paradise street. Roll call was answered with current events. After the conclusion of the business session, a program of music with Mrs. Robert Cole at the piano was greatly appreciated. Plans are being made for the observance of "Frances Willard Memorial" time to be decided later. Law enforcement was discussed.

Bulletins have been received from the Governor's of ten states expressing their opinion on law enforcement and prohibition. Governor Sweet of Colorado says: "Above all other classes in the community, labor has gained the most and has the most to gain from the honest enforcement of prohibition. Governor Walter M. Pierce of Oregon declares: "That prohibition has vastly improved the condition of the working man. Many little feet wear shoes today and these same children have books to read and study that they would not have had if we had the booze joints back on the legalized sales of liquor in any form."

"These are the sentiments expressed in each bulletin and it is very gratifying to note that women's organizations all over the country are lining up with the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union in its law enforcement program and are taking part in the fifty statewide Jubilee meetings being held throughout the United States during this year as a tribute to the fiftieth birthday of the National W. C. T. U."

More than ten million women are numbered in the organizations which have banded together in an effort to obtain better law enforcement and they are actively working for the nomination and election of

officials who will support the ideals for which they stand.

"If we elect men to office in sympathy with the prohibition law, our trouble will vanish at once. We cannot expect drinking officers and judges to honestly enforce the law, for they are not in sympathy with it. We hope the people everywhere, those who believe in clean homes, will vote for men for office who believe in the enforcement of laws including the prohibition laws." At the close of the meeting daily refreshments were served.

RAYLAND NEWS.

Vernon visitors from here Saturday were: Lee Jordan and family, Ben Roberts and daughter, Vera, C. R. Dale and sons, Connie and Millie, Berry Green, Joe Jordan, Geo. and Cotton Cribbs, Tom Linnie and Veta Cribbs, Willie Lee Meadows, Josie, Vera and Annie Davis, Lois Lambert, Isaac Wilhite.

Lee, Joe and Jim Jordan were called to Quanah Saturday because of the illness of their sister, Mrs. L. H. Spear, who is not expected to live.

Misses Verna and Nora Neel, Lois Lambert, Josie, Vera and Annie Davis, Barkley Presley, Isaac Wilhite and Fred Duffie visited Leetta and Irene Jordan Saturday night.

Mrs. Verd Robinson of Crowell, visited relatives here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Canball of Floydada are visiting relatives here.

The pie supper at the Antelope school house Friday night was well

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attended. About \$68 was made. The girls who ran for the prettiest girls were Verna Neel of Talmage, and Vera Davis of this community. Verna Neel won the cake. Walter Lawson and Dr. Maine ran for the ugliest men. Walter Lawson was the winner.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Green spent Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night in the Lee Jordan home.

Cy Long returned Saturday from a business trip to Dallas.

We carry the "Western State" guaranteed line of pocket knives. The Everything Store. 12-2tc

Mrs. Kent Barber of Fort Worth arrived here yesterday to spend three weeks with her husband, manager of the Kell Mill.

The Federal Land Bank will take up the loan on your farm and carry same for 35 years at 5 1-2 per cent interest. Vernon National Farm Loan Association. W. N. Stokes, Secretary. 12-2tc

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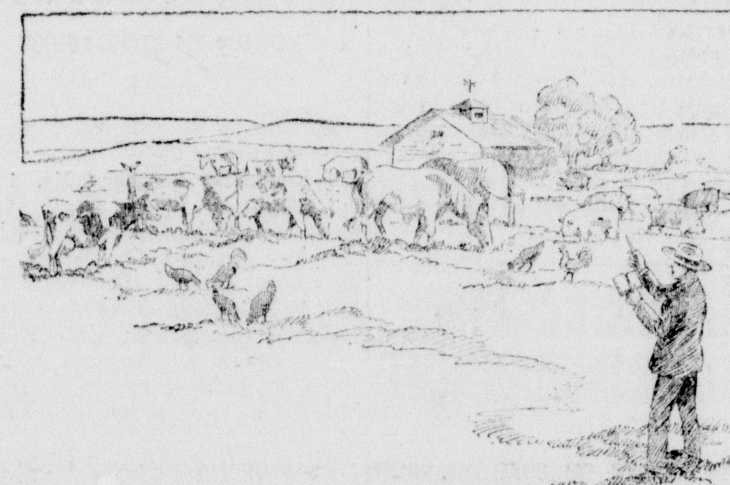
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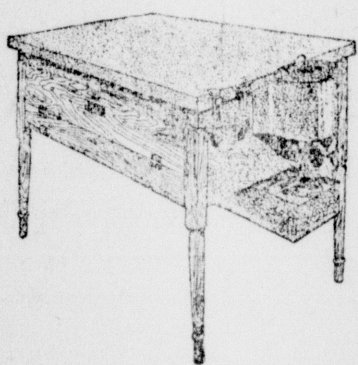
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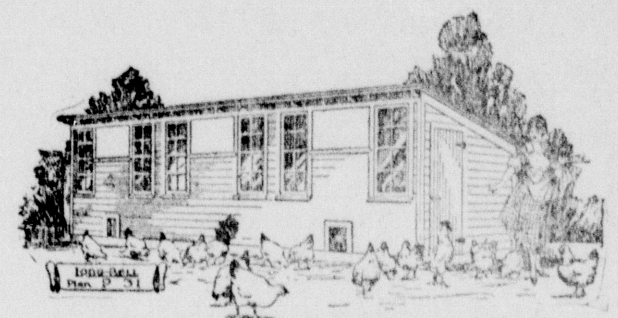
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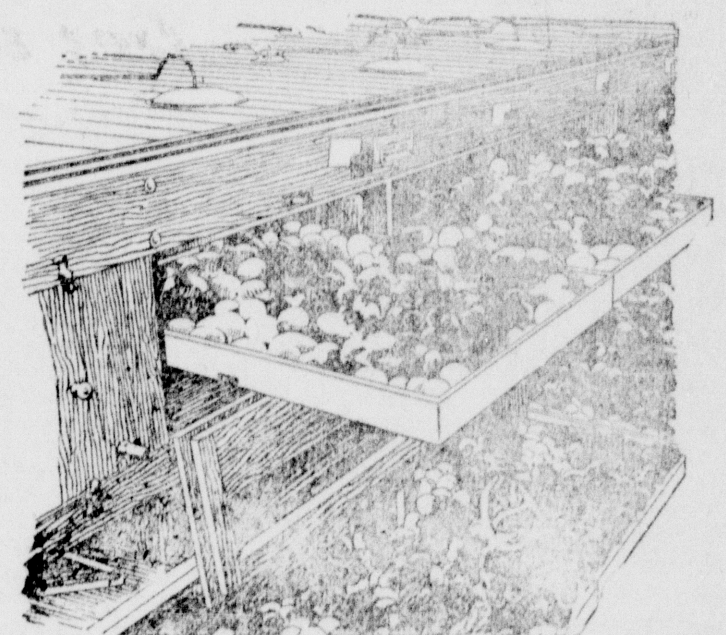


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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
 Any erroneous reflection upon the reputation or standing of any individual, firm or corporation, that may appear in the columns of The Record, will be gladly corrected when called to the attention of the editor.

THE ROLLER SKATE MENACE.

The craze among the children of Vernon at the present time for roller skating has resolved itself into a positive menace to the lives of many. The paved streets are being used as skating grounds by scores of children, despite the repeated warnings of city officials and the existence of an ordinance of the city prohibiting such use of the streets.

The streets of Vernon are being used constantly by something like 2,500 to 3,000 automobiles and trucks. Practically all of this traffic is concentrated on the paved streets of the city. It doesn't require any special degree of sagacity to recognize the dangers of children on roller skates using the same streets that carry the major portion of the automobile traffic of the city.

Sooner or later, collisions will occur. They are inevitable, no matter how carefully automobiles are driven. The result will be the death or seriously maiming of children, and the responsibility will rest on the parents of the children who permit their children to use the street for a skating rink.

Children want to play, and the play instinct ought to be encouraged but it is little short of criminal for the children to be allowed to skate in the streets. After some child has lost his life, it will be too late for that child. Parents will then become aroused. No doubt some innocent persons will be blamed for accidents which could not be prevented except by keeping children on skates off the streets.

We ought to become aroused now, before some child loses his life or becomes maimed for life. The officers can't prevent these accidents. It is up to parents to keep their children from skating in the streets.

AN UNWARRANTED SLANDER.

There is a vast difference between truthful disclosures of fraudulent or corrupt practices which involve the public business and public officials and idle slander, repeated in the form of gossip and rumor. The statement, made by Frank A. Vanderlip, prominent New York banker, that President Harding's paper, the Marion Star, sold for at least twice its value, and was bought by those interested in the oil concessions in the naval reserves, which have been the subject of perhaps the most revolting scandal of recent years, clearly belongs to the class of slander.

Mr. Vanderlip's statement was an insinuation that President Harding was, in effect bribed by receiving an exorbitant price for his newspaper property. When put under oath by the Senate committee investigating the oil frauds, the New York banker admitted that he was repeating gossip and knew nothing of the facts surrounding the sale of the Marion Star.

So far as the records of the investigating committee are concerned the memory of the late President stands vindicated. But Mr. Vanderlip cannot erase the slander against President Harding so easily. That a man of Mr. Vanderlip's prominence should make the statement credited to him will in itself establish its truth in the minds of many people. To others it will cause a question mark to be put after the name of Warren G. Harding. Nothing could be more damaging to the reputation of an individual than to cause people to doubt and question his integrity.

Mr. Vanderlip's unwarranted

statement has done just this very thing. He has slandered the memory of a dead President. No public service has been rendered by his statement. No new fact was established, except the one that Mr. Vanderlip gave currency to a rumor that would damage the reputation of a man who had been honored by his people in the most signal manner.

In his eagerness to prove that a great wrong had been done in disposing of the Teapot Dome oil reserve, Mr. Vanderlip did an inexcusable thing.

The rottenness of the Teapot Dome transaction was already sufficiently established. It needed no corroboration, much less one which was founded on a slanderous rumor. It is no small matter to destroy the reputation of a public officer, and Mr. Vanderlip's embarrassing predicament should stand as a warning against repeating idle gossip.

INDISCRIMINATE SHOOTING BY OFFICERS.

The shooting of a United States Senator in a gun battle in the historic Pennsylvania Avenue of the national capital between supposed bootleggers and prohibition officers, brings to mind again the menace to the lives of innocent people in permitting indiscriminate shooting by armed officers.

Every good citizen applauds every legitimate and proper effort made to enforce the prohibition laws of the country. Common decency and honesty demands that the government use every proper means at its command to stamp out the traffic in illicit liquors.

But this does not warrant police officers in engaging in a gun battle with supposed violators of the liquor laws on a crowded city street. It is better that a bootlegger escape arrest than that the life of some innocent person should be taken.

Shootings of this kind are not infrequent. Some months ago constables, lying in wait for a booze car, fired into an automobile and killed two women who were returning to their homes in town after visiting friends in the country. This list of such occurrences, in varying degrees of seriousness, might be multiplied.

Too often officers in their zeal to apprehend an alleged violator of the law forget that they owe quite as much to innocent people in refraining from endangering their lives as they do in trying to arrest some person who is supposed to have violated the prohibition laws. The sale of liquor is made a crime by law. In the absence of a prohibition law it would not be a crime. But taking human life is a crime per se, that is, it would be criminal to kill without a law against taking human life as it is with such laws on the statute books.

Shall we condone the violation of a higher law than any legislative body ever made merely for the

chance of apprehending some person, suspected of violating a man-made law?

THE BROWN MOUSE.

(By Phoebe K. Warner)

There are in round numbers 8,000 rural schools in Texas. Of this number 6,000 are one-room, one teacher schools. More than 800,000 Texas boys and girls attend these schools. They represent two-thirds of all the school children of the whole State. More than 10,000 teachers are employed to teach these schools. They represent more than 25,000 trustees; close to a half million farms. And they stand for every county in Texas. They stand for the whole State and every industry and every product in the State. From these 8,000 school districts in Texas come all the raw materials that keep the wheels of industry turning.

In 1923 these 8,000 school districts produced 11 per cent of all the crop values of this entire nation, or almost one-ninth of the total value of farm crops in the United States. The total value of the 1923 crop was \$9,170,976,000. Of that amount Texas produced \$1,064,775,000. The closest competitor was Iowa, with \$475,920,000. Less than half as much. The third State in the race of products was Illinois, with \$459,509,000.

How many of you teachers who happen to read this will put those figures up on your black board and teach your pupils these facts? Reduce the long row of figures to billions and parts of billions and get the ratio and then any child above the second grade can understand them. Folks of Texas, there is both glory and tragedy in those figures. There is both honor and humiliation. Because they represent such great wealth and such humiliating poverty. There is something wrong, folks, when a State leads the whole nation by more than a whole 100 per cent in material products yet remains so close to the bottom of the list in its educational products.

There is a little story, "The Brown Mouse," written by Herbert Quick. It is being reproduced now in a number of the home papers. Look and see if it is in this paper. If it is, you have your money's worth in that story if you do not read another thing in your home paper. It is the story of a country school teacher. Why does the story of the Brown Mouse belong in the home paper? Because it is a story that every country school teacher should read. It is a story that every one of the 800,000 school boys and girls of Texas should read. It is a story that every school trustee, every county superintendent, every tax payer and school patron should read.

It is a story that every country teacher, every school trustee and every county superintendent in the whole United States ought to read because you can not fail to see yourself in that story as others see you. Why not ask your home editor to get the story for your paper and be careful to pick your own picture. It will give you a new vision of your responsibility to the school children of your State and district and start you to thinking about the fundamental things in education and industry at the beginning of a child's school course in

stead of at the end or more likely never.

The need of this world today is a better understanding of the work that must be done every day in the year that we may all live and eat and be clothed and sheltered. The masses of us live by toil as the crop figures testify. How many of our children on the farm are being trained for the work they will have to do through life if Texas keeps up her agricultural record? Do we not cram 11 years of the deeds of others, the records of the past, and ancient history into our children's memories and never give them ONE HOUR'S training for the future in the industrial world, where they must live and make their living?

Texas wastes millions on teachers with no vision of a child's life. Texas wastes millions on empty seats while the children who belong in those seats are out in the fields making an agricultural record for the State. We waste millions teaching them things they will never need and forget as soon as possible to neglect of those lessons they could apply every day they live. Why all this waste? Because most of the school officials and thousands of teachers are thinking less about the real education of the nation's children than anything else. Read the Brown Mouse and begin today to correct the mistakes in our rural schools. Better late than NEVER. A state that leads the nation in agricultural wealth should also lead the nation in the education of its children.

HINDS NEWS.

The play staged in the school auditorium last Thursday night was well attended.

Misses Wilmoth Howard and Bernice Brumabow spent the week end with relatives at Kirkland.

Mrs. J. S. Snuggs and children spent Wednesday afternoon with

Mrs. Chas. Blackman of Vernon. Louella and Oscar Holland were guests of Vivian and Edward Lane Saturday night.

Mrs. Katherine Waggoner was in this community looking over her farm Wednesday. M. E. Taylor went to Fort Worth last week with a load of cattle. Ernest Schuer and family have gone on a visit to Lee County. B. F. Lane returned from Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Krebs of Vernon were guests of their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Karcher Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. McClevey and children of Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tyson of Davidson, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Muller Sunday.

Miss Christine Barrett visited her

parents the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frazier of Chillicothe and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jordan spent Saturday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Hendricks.

Among those who attended the play at Fargo Saturday night were

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Muller and daughters, Mrs. O. H. Muller, Fred Lovelace and children, Howard and Royce Lane, Mark Jordan, Carman Brookshire, Bertis Lewis, Louella Holland, Vivian Lane.

Mrs. Tyson and daughter, Zula and Miss Ethel Muse of Davidson

are the guests of Mrs. Clyde M. Several young people from attended the play at East V. last Friday night.

Mrs. A. D. Anderson was singing in Vernon Wednesday.

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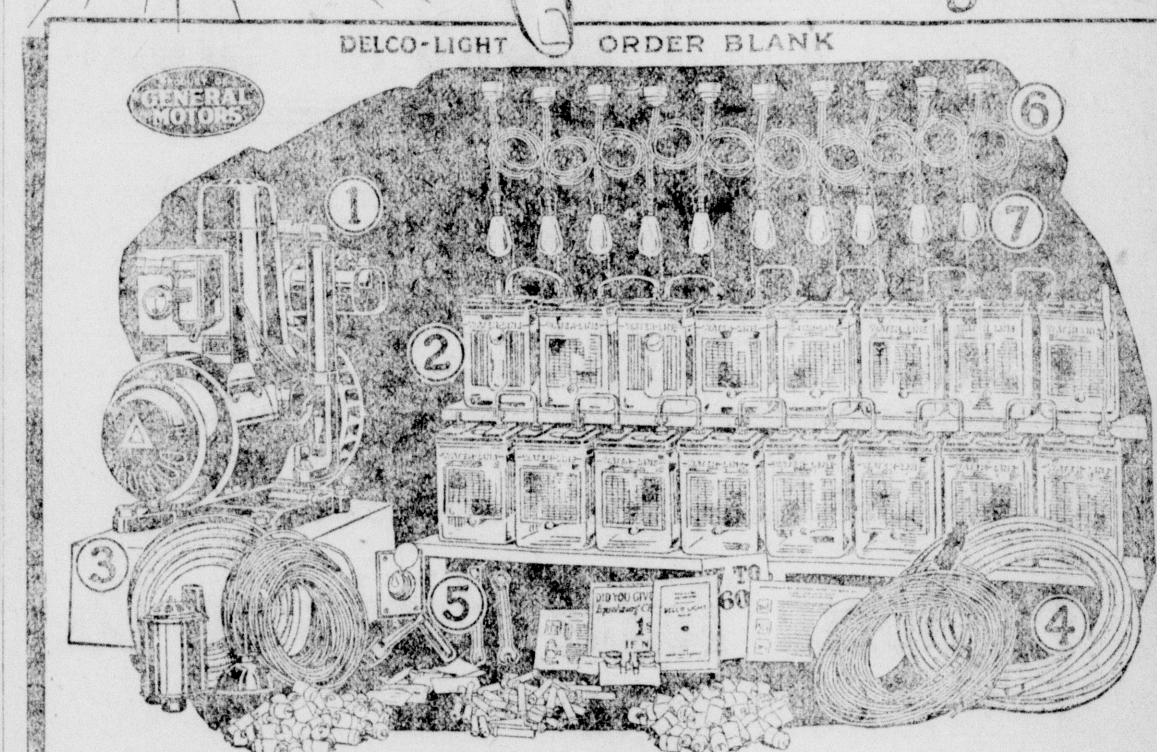
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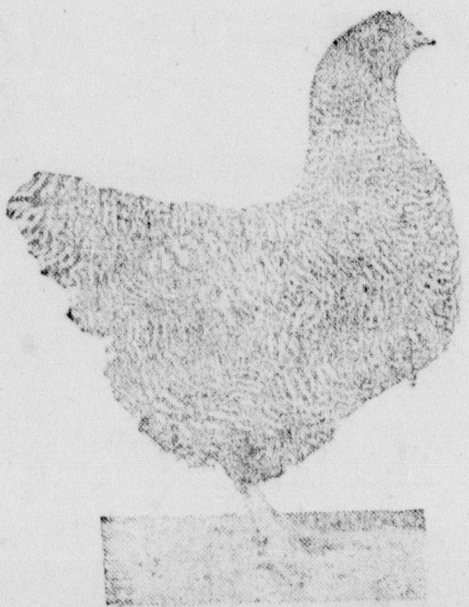
The Wichita Falls Papers Said—

"By the repeated encores of the capacity audience at the Wichita Theatre last night, the success of the Shrine Minstrel and those of the performances to follow was assured."
 —Wichita Daily Times.

"No traveling organization appearing here this season can boast of a better trained chorus than the Shrine in last night's minstrel. The show is a real hit."
 —Wichita Falls Record News.

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PASTOR RELATES TOUCHING STORY

DR. DICKENSON OPENS CAMPAIGN FOR SUPERANNUATE ENDOWMENT FUND HERE

In opening the campaign in Vernon for contributions to the endowment fund for superannuate preachers, Rev. Robert E. Dickenson, pastor of the First Methodist church, Sunday morning related the following incident as a part of his sermon:

People go to Colorado Springs from all parts of the union in search of health. The Pike's Peak country is a kind of Fountain of Youth for hundreds of persons who have been going through the past years.

Preachers, stewards, Sunday school workers, mechanics, physicians, lawyers, poor people, rich people, illiterates, highly educated, and cultured folks—in fact all kinds of men and women and young people are going with the hope that in a high altitude, where the sun shines almost every day in the year, some relief from the ravages of the white plague may speedily be obtained. Sometimes the sufferers don't know, their doctors don't know—or may be they are sorry to tell—and as a result the stricken victims go too late.

This was true in the case of a worthy superannuate preacher. He went to the city unannounced. The faithful wife went along to help and to cheer. His yearly stipend from his conference was fair as compared with others, but it was meager and did not, in the face of a long hard fight, justify securing quarters in a well equipped sanitarium. Others can go to these wonderful institutions, and pay the price because they have been making money. This prophet of God had been preaching the message of love and the unsearchable riches of God, but he himself, like the man of Galilee, was poor in the markets of this world. The last year of his ministry, he had traveled a large circuit, telling the story of Christ to hundreds of God's children. Now his allowance was so small he could not secure a house fronting the street, but rented a little three-room cottage in a back yard.

It was a fine afternoon in May. The sun creeping over the crest of Pike's Peak was shedding its genial rays on the little cottage, and the sick man's room was flooded with golden light. There was no darkness nor gloom in that room.

A brother of the Methodist itinerant fraternity had learned of the superannuate's presence in the city and called that fine afternoon to extend sympathy and offer assistance. The sick man was perfectly conscious but could not speak. The disease was pressing upon his throat. His tongue was swollen. His words were inarticulate.

What a magnificent physique he must have possessed. A full and high forehead indicated a big brain and a fine native intellect. A broad, square chin told the story of a determination that had braved this man of God, and borne him triumphantly, through many a fierce and fiery conflict. He was uncomplaining and patient. His eyes were smiling and full of hope.

The wife sat close beside the bed. Near by, there stood another superannuate minister, who had come some months previous, in search of health.

The friendly visitor inquired if there was something he could do. "Is there not some delicacy your husband would like to have?" "No," said the wife, "he has not been able to drink a glass of water for days." There was silence for a few moments. The visitor gazed sympathetically, and wondered and soliloquized thus: "There lies a strong body slowly wasting, and reluctant, by yielding to the grim monster, death. The odds have been against him. He has fought many a battle, and won many a victory for his beloved church, but now he is fighting in a losing contest. If his great church could only have helped him more, he might still be a winner."

His eyes were still bright, and gleamed with intelligence and interest. "Well," said this new friend, "does he love flowers?" "Yes," responded the faithful wife, with memories of flower beds hard by the parsonage, and with visions of fragrant bouquets carried by the hands of this falling superannuate, as he himself had sought to cheer and comfort the sick.

"What flowers does he love best?" queried the visitor. "Roses," responded the wife. The visitor hurried out to the greenhouse, for no time was to be lost.

The patient, but alert sufferer, helpless but confident, reached out his hand not with the gesture of command or rebuke, but with appeal, and gave to his friend the grip of the Master Mason in distress. He knew full well that there was hope in the Lion of the Tribe of Judah.

When the visitor returned, and the roses were unwrapped, the recipient smiled, and once again spoke in audible tones, "Praise God."

The sun was sliding down beyond Pike's Peak. The shadows were falling across the bed of the preacher, but there were no shadows in his heart. Soon night came. Through the long hours the loved

MILLIONS HEAR PRESIDENT COOLIDGE



Millions hear Coolidge, N.Y.

In his first really political address since he became President, delivered in New York City at a Lincoln Day banquet, President Calvin Coolidge addressed literally millions of people. The little microphone into which he is talking was connected with broadcast stations WEAJ and WJZ in New York, WCAP in Washington, WGY in Schenectady, N. Y., and WJAR, in Providence, R. I.

ones kept watch, but there was no night to this noble spirited superannuate.

Before the sun came back to kiss the tips of the surrounding mountain peaks, the noble spirit of the preacher went sweeping out of the humble cottage in the back yard of a stranger, up to the city of God, where the Master Architect was waiting to welcome his faithful beloved preacher abides in peace. Biscuits to a mansion. There the beloved preacher abides in peace.

Marriage Licenses.

The following couples were granted license to wed last week: O. E. Morched and Miss Leona Lawrence; Wiley Edgar Phipps and Adelaide Lena Stuart; Clifton Norris and Miss Grace Lewis; W. H. Peritt and Miss Una Y. Cook; Young McElroy and Miss Margaret McVaffey. Marriage licenses were also issued to Roy Dion and Roberta McQuander, negroes.

Automobile Licenses.

The following owners registered automobiles last week: Walter Zoch, Chevrolet; H. R. Barrett, Ford; S. E. Porterfield, Ford; Miss Emma Guiter, Ford coupe; L. R. Longier, Ford; Mrs. Martha Price, Ford; E. C. Williams, Overland; J. L. Tall, Studebaker; J. H. Adams, Buick; R. L. Castlebury, C. O. (Edman), Willys-Knight; Dr. T. E. Standifer, Buick roadster; Lige Cook, Ford truck.

For Rent.

150 acres land between Wellington and Childress. 100 acres in cultivation. Both sandy and black and on place. For money rent, J. B. Love. 13-31c

J. L. Shavers of the North Texas Hardware Company made a business trip to Fort Worth the first of the week.

Mrs. H. H. Rhoads has returned to her home after spending several weeks in a local hospital following a major operation.

Mrs. J. E. Lutz, Jr., and Miss Ida Maude Lutz were in Childress Friday night to attend the concert given by the Bim Bam Company.

Mrs. M. A. Harris and son, Grady, of Mobeetie, were guests of her sister, Mrs. Joe White, last week.

Bill Gilbert, keeper of the Interstate toll bridge over Red river near Odell was here on business Saturday.

Hemstitching

7 1-2 cents per yard at Art Shoppe. Phone 661. 13-31c

Roy C. Russell, who has been in New York City buying goods for his new store at Idalou was in Vernon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Keltz and Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Stokes will return tomorrow from a trip to Dallas.

Emory Rhoads and A. P. Peck returned Sunday from a business trip to Las Vegas, N. M.

Hemstitching

7 1-2 cents per yard at Art Shoppe. Phone 661. 13-31c

Jack Hardin and Jack Whitehurst of Quanah were in town yesterday on business.

Dr. H. C. Caylor returned this morning from Dallas where he has been on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cope of Quanah were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gibson, Sunday.

J. C. Self of Crowell was here on business Saturday.

Mr. L. L. Sneed was a business visitor in Wichita Falls, Saturday.

VERNON GETS OUTSIDE TRADE

MEDICINE MOUND AND BIG VALLEY PEOPLE TRADE HERE A GREAT DEAL

Vernon's trade territory is constantly increasing and this city draws trade from a much wider area than is generally supposed, according to facts ascertained by local business men. One specific example is that of the Medicine Mound district.

According to E. M. Boyd, cashier of the First Guaranty State Bank of Medicine Mound, a big majority of the trade from both Medicine Mound locality and Big Valley comes to Vernon. Mr. Boyd said the general supposition that Childress gets most of the trade from those localities is all wrong.

Medicine Mound and Big Valley not only like to trade in Vernon. Mr. Boyd said, for the purpose of buying the articles they can not buy there, but they find the prices here more reasonable than in any of the other towns in this territory. He said he had made a study of the

prices and finds that Vernon dealers often sell staple articles and even some others cheaper than merchants in some of the other towns can buy them.

R. H. Smith, manager of the Vernon Electric and Ice Company, has returned from Del Rio where he attended a managers' conference of the Morrison and McCall properties.

Sewing machines sold, rented and repaired. The best cuts and needles for all makes of machines. Some good second hand machines at a bargain. Singer Sewing Machine Company, 1514 Main Street, 13-41c

R. I. Jones and O. A. Schumacher were in Lubbock last week on business.

M. G. Neathery has returned from Mineral Wells where he has been on business.

Miss Bob Standifer left today for Wichita Falls where she will spend a few days visiting friends.

W. R. Piper of Dallas is here on business and visiting his brother, E. E. Piper.

Anything in marble or granite. A. J. Roberts, Phone 681-W, 9-Stc

MORRIS TOP SHOP

Trimming on all cars
205 South Main Street

Cackling Eggs

Are much better than clucking eggs. See W. J. McCollum at Belle Mont Chicken Ranch, one mile east of Cotton Yard, Vernon, Texas.

H. A. HOOD

Cleaning, Pressing and General Tailor Work
Phone 60

Davis-Webb & Co.

GENERAL INSURANCE
PROTECTO BONDS
Telephone 15—Herring Bank Bldg.

AUTO PARTS

Genuine Paige and Maxwell parts. Langford Ford Springs, Cork Seal Piston Rings—Less than factory price.

CLARK & WYATT

Across Street from Co. Jail

Rogers & Larimore

Real Estate—Fire Insurance and Loans
New office—First Guaranty Bank
Phone 629

Phone 577

When you need a service car, Buick and Hup ready to go when you phone.

Ralph Cato

At White Garage

Typewriter Cleaning and Repairing

Carbon Paper, Oil and Ribbons
R. E. WILLIAMS

Sanitary Barber Shop

Opposite Post Office
Skilled barbers and personal service
W. D. Hollars' Shop

Lisenbee Furniture Co.

Buy, sell or exchange all kinds of household goods. Location Shive Building—Phone 352

Cotton Insurance

Can insure your cotton at any time—Phone 409 or 299
E. L. WITTY

W. Hy. Rogers ABTRACTER

200-1WAGGONER BANK BUILDING

Office Phone 626—Residence Phone 483

Special Purchase of 100 Women's and Misses' Dresses



Silk Crepes, Satin Faced Cantons, Roshanara, light wool Crepes in a big variety of bright, new colors. Sizes 16 to 44.

Choice for

\$16⁷⁵

The buying power of this store is reflected in the value of every dress in the lot.

Dollar Sale of Muslin Underwear

Novelty Crepes, Voiles, Nainsooks and Dimities in new novelty styles in

Gowns, Teddies, Petticosts, Princess Slips and Step-in Sets

We have never shown better values, even when cotton was one-half the price it is now.

1200 Garments at \$1.00 Each



Women's Full-Fashioned, All Silk Hose in Black and Brown
at \$1.45

These are sub-standards of our regular \$3.00 hose and we consider them the best values we've offered in many a day. They're in chifon weight and you'll want several pairs when you see them.

ASSOCIATED STORES

PERKINS-TIMBERLAKE COMPANY

VERNON, TEXAS

BIGAMY ALLEGED AGAINST REESE

SHERIFF EDMONSON BRINGS MAN BACK FROM PAMPA BRIDE RETURNS HOME

Sheriff Frank Edmonson returned last night from Pampa with R. W. Baker, alias Robert Reese, alias Walter Baker, wanted here on a charge of bigamy. The man is said to have a wife and children at Rhine, Texas, where he was known under the name of Reese and about two months ago he married Miss Wheeler, who resided South of Vernon, under the name of Baker.

When Sheriff Edmonson found the man he was working on a ranch near Pampa with his bride with him. The bride said she had no idea her husband had a wife somewhere else. She returned here to her parents.

Baker alias Reese was placed in jail here.

Mrs. J. A. Jackson, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Blanton, left today for Oklahoma where she will visit friends before returning to her home in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Eugene Berry of Wichita Falls spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Iatt.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Haney were in Wichita Falls Sunday afternoon.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which assists in improving the General Health.

Sold by druggists for over 40 years.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio
Its Adv.

DON'T WAIT

Take Advantage of a Vernon Citizen's Experience.

When the back begins to ache, Don't wait until backache becomes chronic.

"Till kidney troubles develop, Till urinary troubles destroy night's rest."

Profit by a Vernon citizen's experience.

Mrs. J. T. Saunders, E. Texas St. says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills on different occasions when I was in need of a kidney remedy. When my kidneys were out of order or my back ached from doing my housework I have taken Doan's Kidney Pills and they have always given me splendid results. Another member of my family has also used Doan's Kidney Pills and had good results and praises them highly."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Saunders had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.



ENFORCE LAWS MAYOR ASSERTS

ORDINANCES AGAINST CHICK- ENS TRESPASSING AND ROLLER SKATING

The following ordinances will be strictly enforced is announced from the Mayor's office this morning. It is stated that earnings have been given but from this date all persons violating these laws will be fined, says Mayor Mason.

The ordinance follows:

Ordinance No. 258.
It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, associations of persons to permit or suffer, or allow any chicken or chickens, ducks, turkeys, geese or other fowls, to be kept or possessed by any person under their control, to wander in or upon, or invade the premises of any other person or persons, within the corporate limits of the City of Vernon, Texas, unless the owner or person in charge of said premises shall consent thereto, and any person violating this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction, may be fined in any sum not exceeding One Hundred Dollars.

Ordinance No. 371.
Sec. 12. No person shall skate, slide, or roll upon roller skates, or ride, propel or push any wagon, vehicle or other contrivance with wheels, along or across any paved street or sidewalk within the city limits of the city, provided, this ordinance shall not be construed so as to prevent the use of baby buggies or perambulators for the purpose of conveying infants, nor the use of chairs for infirm persons, or trucks for transporting goods.

Sec. 13. It shall be unlawful for any person riding a bicycle, motorcycle, tricycle or on roller skates, or any pedestrian to take hold of any moving vehicle for the purpose of being carried along, by or riding upon said moving vehicle.

Sec. 16. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$200.

UNION NEWS.

Everybody is enjoying the pretty spring-like weather we have been having. Trees are nearly ready to bud, and if it doesn't turn cooler, fruit is likely to be killed.

O. L. Rector who has been sick for some time is worse at this writing.

Mrs. Hammonds and daughter, Miss Inal, of Brown, visited Mrs. J. F. Wheeler, Tuesday.

There is good attendance at the meeting this week despite the sickness in the community.

Doctor M. J. Moore was a professional visitor in this community Wednesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Collier and Mrs. J. F. Wheeler and little son Audrey, visited Mrs. E. B. Gilchrist Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Droigk Thursday, February 14, a baby boy.

Several of Walter Baker's family have the smallpox but are getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Knowles have returned home from a visit with her father, R. H. Hampton, of Hastings, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davis of Paradise, and Mrs. Richard Lukins, visited Mrs. Margaret Wheeler Thursday.

Most of the farmers are busy preparing their land for the coming crop.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Copeland were visitors in the Lockett community Friday.

John Gilchrist went to Harold Friday night to the basketball game between Vernon and Harold.

H. B. Clarida, Walter Stephens, J. F. Wheeler, E. B. Gilchrist, Marvin Strange, Arvil Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Copeland, Mrs. W. B. Stephens, Misses Etta and Grace Brewster, Bonnie Lou Gilchrist, Pearl Stephens, and Mattie Wheeler were all in Vernon from here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stephens and Mrs. H. S. Stephens visited Mrs. E. B. Gilchrist and family Sunday.

Misses Leona Arrington and Pearl Stephens spent Sunday with Misses Vera and Lorene Cox.

The meeting closed Thursday night.

This community had a light shower of rain Sunday night.

Lots of good cheap batteries yet at Long's Battery Shop. He

Battendorf & Battendorf

Chiropractors

New office located at 1829 Main Street in Evans Building, opposite City Hall.

Phones 598 and 756-J

LOCKETT NEWS.

Mrs. F. C. Frost and daughter, Irma, visited Mrs. R. Hoffman, Jr., last Thursday.

Mrs. P. H. Blankenship visited her mother, Mrs. John Greene, in Vernon last Saturday.

J. C. Thompson returned to his home in Dallas last Sunday night after a month's visit in this community.

Mrs. Bell Thorn is ill this week. T. R. Levett, C. H. Cato, J. B. and F. S. Lockett attended the board meeting of the Wilbarger-Foard Baptist Association at Rayland last Tuesday.

A. M. Hampton, who lives near Hastings, Okla., visited friends in this community last Monday and Tuesday.

Henry James, who was operated on in Vernon at a hospital last week, will return to his home this week.

Mrs. Nola Cantrell, of Floydada, came Saturday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Joe Haynes.

J. O. Doss is ill this week. Miss Ruth Theben spent the week-end in Vernon with her parents.

Miss Roxie Hammons of Brown spent last week with Mrs. Henry James.

Floyd Likely of Electra spent Sunday with friends in this community.

A Baptist Sunday school was organized last Sunday morning at the Lockett school house. F. S. Lockett was elected Superintendent. Mrs. Hubert Roberson, secretary and treasurer and thirty members enrolled.

On Sunday, February 24, at 2:30 o'clock a church will be organized. Rev. Frank McNair of Thalia, will have charge of the services and will be assisted by several ministers of the Wilbarger-Foard association. Everybody is invited to attend the services. Sunday school will be at 10 o'clock.

N. H. Frost and family are moving this week from Vernon to this community.

Mrs. C. W. Weekly spent the week-end with her son, Vernon Weekly.

Mrs. Weekly lives in Vernon. W. F. Key of Vernon is in this community this week on business.

J. H. Lowe and son, Arnie, were on their farm in this community last Monday.

PLEASANT VALLEY NEWS.

Those attending church at Odell Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bell, E. C. Bratcher and family, Arthur and Selia Bell, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Eld White entertained with a singing Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. White spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pollard.

W. P. Starr of Odell spent Sunday afternoon in the E. C. Bratcher home.

Odell visitors Saturday were: Edd White, Chas. Pollard, J. H. Adams, E. C. Bratcher, Webb Cook, J. F. Watson, Gladys and Eula Bratcher, T. J. Mason.

J. H. Adams is driving a new Buick touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pollard visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. White Saturday.

W. F. Bell returned home the first of the week from a trip to the Plains.

Mrs. E. C. Bratcher and daughters, Eula and Juanita, spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. M. Riddell of Odell.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Boyd have moved to Oklahoma the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Buey of

WOMAN DELIVERS GAS FOR EXECUTION.



Mrs. Thomas Picket

Mrs. Tom Picket, wife of a Nevada State official, drove her car from Los Angeles to Carson City with the tank of lethal gas used in the execution of Geo. Jon, first man to die by that means. The gas was too dangerous to be shipped by rail. She foiled several attempts to intercept her thrilling drive across the deserts.

Odell spent Thursday evening in the E. C. Bratcher home.

Mrs. Floyd Boyd and Melton Bell motored to Odell Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Andrews were shopping in Odell Wednesday.

Dodge Increases Price.

Joe B. Hendrix, local manager of the Dodge automobile agency here, announces an advance in price on all touring cars and roadsters to take effect immediately. An advance of \$15.00 has been made on each car.

A Strong Factor in Wilbarger's Progress

Through sound business management and a genuine desire to aid the development and progress of Wilbarger County, we ask all who are interested in the poultry industry to attend the one day free poultry school.

This industry can be made one of the strongest factors in Wilbarger County's progress.

We, as a strong friendly bank, stand ready and anxious to be of assistance to you in materializing your plans along these lines.

The Waggoner



National Bank

Honest Values In USED CARS

If you buy a car from us you are not taking a chance in getting an honest value. We are here to back up and make satisfactory every sale.

THIS WEEK WE OFFER YOU HONEST VALUES IN—

One 1924 New Dodge Touring.

One 1923 practically New Dodge Touring

One 1921 Dodge Touring.

One 1924 Ford Touring.

One 1923 Ford Touring.

One 1920 Ford Touring.

One 1921 Ford Roadster.

Also a 1920 Buick Six Touring.

SEE BOB CREWS AT

Vernon Auto Co.



THERE'S HOPE FOR THE MAN WHOSE WARDROBE SHOWS HE WANTS TO LOOK HIS BEST-HE FIGURES UPON WINNING

THERE'S plenty of hope and ambition in the stylish spring clothes we are designing for the progressive men of this community. You know that our clothes have the reputation of "standing up" under a lot of wear.

COLE TAILORING CO
120 W. MARSHALL
PHONE 66
VERNON

"41 or Bust" Club Is Organized by Modern Woodmen

The local camp of the Modern Woodmen of America organized a "41 or Bust" club last night in honor of the forty-first anniversary of the order and took as their aim, "41 new members in the next ninety days." This is to get a cash prize offered by headquarters and to help in the campaign to get the banner in Vernon for the camp securing the largest number of new members in one year. This banner has been in the Panhandle for several years and at present is held by Amarillo.

Amarillo secured 419 new members and won the banner for 1923. Vernon Woodmen hope to win the cash prize in the next ninety days and the banner for 1924.

The campaign is under the direction of L. R. Cloninger, special deputy, assigned to Vernon and the surrounding country. The local camp has already won complete

baseball equipment for a team. The Panhandle district wrote 22,000 policies last year which is more than any other three leading district in Texas and sixth in the United States.

Famous Adds Millinery.

The Famous store announces the opening of their new millinery department, Friday and Saturday, of this week. They will carry a complete line of spring and summer women's and children's hats.

Lots of good cheap batteries yet at Long's Battery Shop. He

WHEN YOU PLACE YOUR LIFE INSURANCE WITH ME.

you add materially to the little business that my policy holders have helped me create. When you place your insurance with me you get the benefit of service that we are able to give you on account of the business you have helped to create. Did you ever hear of a life insurance man being the policy holders partner? I think we are partners, come in let's talk it over.

California State Life Insurance Company
Ep. M. HANEY, Manager

Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Buy Your Ford Now

WITH spring almost here thousands of families, anticipating the demand that is certain to exist for Ford Cars and Trucks are placing their orders for immediate delivery.

Sales now are far ahead of sales at this time last year. Advance orders calling for delivery under the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan have already reached a total of 255,753 Cars and Trucks.

The prospect of securing prompt delivery is daily becoming more uncertain. We cannot urge too strongly, therefore, the necessity for placing your order immediately, if you are planning to drive a Ford Car this spring.

See the nearest Authorized Ford Dealer

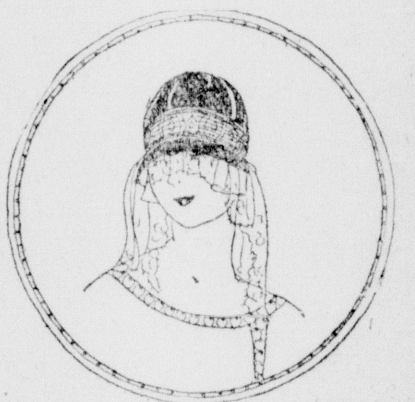
Ford Motor Company
Detroit, Michigan

It is not necessary to pay for your car in full in order to secure delivery. You can get on the deferred list for early delivery by making a small payment down. Or, if you wish, you can arrange for delivery under the terms of the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan.



Announcing Our Opening Sale

OF



SPRING MILLINERY

We are glad to announce that we have just received a large shipment of the newest creations in Ladies' and Misses Millinery. Made of straw braid, straw and silk fabric, bangkok, faille, taffeta, crepe de chine, belting ribbon and firm fine straw, fashioned "just right" for spring. The colors brown, toast, grey, black and white combinations

We have only two reasons for offering Spring Millinery--one is to get for you the newest styles, and the other is to give you the lowest price. Visit our store

Friday and Saturday

AND SEE WHAT BEAUTIFUL HATS YOU CAN BUY AT

\$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.85, \$6.85 and up to \$9.85

THE FAMOUS

WE SELL FOR LESS



Mrs. J. A. Birdsong has returned from a visit with friends in Henrietta.

Mrs. J. M. Collins returned from Dallas this week, where she attended the wedding of her sister-in-law.

Lone Williams and son, of Brownfield, are in Vernon on business. Mr. Williams used to live in the Fargo community.

If you are paying more than 5 1/2 per cent interest on your farm loan you are paying too much. Vernon National Farm Loan Association, W. N. Stokes, Sec. 12-4tc

W. H. Stroud, district deputy and Grand Master of Masonry, and Ep. M. Haney, visited the Thalia lodge to assist in putting on some work last night.

We have a large stock of Maitland lump coal. Phone us for prompt delivery. Phone 647, Sumner-Colley Lumber Co. 12-2tc

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edmonson, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. White and Miss Hazel Orr spent Sunday in Wichita Falls. Miss Orr, who has been visiting in Vernon, went from Wichita Falls to her home in Putnam.

For Sale—Real Estate.

"The Cream of the South Plains", YELLOW HOUSE LANDS. Davis, Webb & Co. 13-4tc

FOR SALE—Good six room house with three acres land. North of Fair Park. See J. H. Pettit or phone 105 83-4tc

Do you own your home? The Yellow House Land Co. offers home-seekers homes on small cash payments at low prices and long time. Car leaving every Thursday. Davis, Webb & Co. 13-4tc

FOR SALE—One fourth block just across the street from the Parker School for \$325. See or write J. W. Umbarger, box 1127, Vernon. 11-4tp

Cotton lands at low prices and easy terms. YELLOW HOUSE LANDS. Car every Thursday. Davis, Webb & Co. 13-4tc

Let us show you the YELLOW HOUSE LANDS. Davis, Webb & Co. 13-4tc

LAND FOR SALE OR TRADE—See or write D. B. Lanford, Farwell, Texas. 5-48tp

For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Standard bred Rhode Island Red eggs. \$1.00 per setting. M. L. Sharp, Phone 9069-R-12. 12-3tc

FOR SALE—20 head work stock consisting of mares, horses and mules, all broke and gentle. Will accept cash or good notes. Also a few good Jersey milk cows. Boyd McClelland, Phone 544 W. 12-4tc

FOR SALE—New store building fixtures and small stock of groceries. Also lease on residence for sale on West Main street at north end of Nabers street. See me at once if you want this. J. A. Duckworth, Prop. 12-4tp

FOR SALE—Toggenburg four quart milk goat. Will be fresh April 1. See Mrs. M. E. Prince or Dr. L. N. Peterson. 12-3tc

FOR SALE—Upright coal range with warming closet. Is in perfect condition. Mrs. R. S. McConline, 2120 Texas Street. 12-3tc

FOR SALE—An electric washing machine at a bargain. Lisenbee Furniture Store. We sell or trade. 89-4tc

FOR SALE—Baled wheat straw, one single row John Deere cultivator. Will also sell a John Deere row binder in good condition at a bargain if taken at once or would trade row binder for a good two row cultivator. Earnest Karcher, Route A, Vernon. 13-3tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One Jersey cow with heifer calf. See W. F. Martin, West Vernon. 13-3tp

FOR SALE—Hatching eggs from my pure S. C. White Leghorn chicks. \$1.50 per setting. Special prices on incubator settings. Phone 445 or 469. A. R. Taylor. 13-3tp

BOOTHES' HATCHERY, Chillicothe, Texas. Single Comb White Leghorn baby chicks for sale. 9-24p

ONE GOOD second hand piano for sale cheap. Phone 468-W. C. D. Williams. 9-4tc

FOR SALE—1,000 bushels improved cotton seed. Reclaimed at my place east of Vernon. W. M. McCaleb, Phone 211. 11-3tp

FOR SALE—Milk goat just fresh. See H. E. Hoffman, 1212 Wilbarger street. 11-4tc

FOR SALE—Best quality Colorado baled alfalfa, car load lots; also snap corn, ear corn, shelled corn, milo maize, cane seed and alfalfa seed. For particulars write or wire W. J. Madden, Hays, Kansas. 10-4tp

FOR SALE—All kinds of vegetable plants and seed sweet potatoes. Write for circular. T. Jones & Co., Clarendon, Texas. 10-3tp

FOR SALE—\$1 per setting. Full blood Black Langshan eggs. R. A. Ashley, Oklaunion, R. I. 10-3tp

FOR SALE—Two incubators and six coops. Phone 397. Mrs. M. E. Prince. 5-3tc

FOR SALE—200 good White Leghorn hens \$4.00 each. Also few cockerels \$2.50 each. From pen of 265 to 300 egg strain that I purchased from Geo. B. Ferris of Grand Rapids, Mich. D. L. Love-lace, Route A, Vernon, Phone 9025-F-13. 6tc

FOR SALE—Some real bargains in new and second hand stoves. Lisenbee Furniture Co. We sell, buy or trade. 80-4tc

FOR SALE OR RENT—Some real sewing machines. Lisenbee Furniture store. We buy, sell or trade. 89-4tc

For Rent

FOR RENT—One housekeeping apartment nicely furnished. Mrs. Ace Sneed, 2030 Texas St. 9-4tp

FOR RENT—Large upstairs bedroom. Close in. Call 478-W. Mrs. H. W. Norwood, 2104 Paradise St. 10-3tp

FOR RENT—Store building. See Lisenbee Furniture Company. 89-4tc

FOR RENT—Two or three furnished light housekeeping rooms. Phone 491. 11-2tc

FOR RENT—100 acres sandy land to party who will buy team, tools and cotton seed. Will sell worth the money. Team is worth price. See Sam L. Golden at place one mile east and two miles north of White City store. 12-2tc

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom \$10 per month or a two room furnished apartment. Telephone 702-W. 12-3tc

FOR RENT—Modern light housekeeping apartment. Also one bedroom. Close in. Phone 451 or see J. E. Roberts at Piggly Wiggly. 12-3tc

FOR RENT—Large house and acre of ground located on West Wilbarger street. See L. D. Terrell, Phone 550 or 281. 12-1tc

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS—Completely furnished, including furnace heat. 2507 Paradise street. Phone 755-W. 12-1tc

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms, furnished, to couple without children. Also a three-room house on Lexington, close in. Phone 706. 11-3tp

FOR RENT—Two nice large rooms for bed rooms or light housekeeping. Bath, water, lights, etc. Partly furnished. 2510 W. Main St. 11-3tp

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Call 2431 S. Fanning Street. 13-2tp

FOR RENT—Two or three room apartment. Modern and close in. Phone 661 or call at Art Shoppe. 13-3tc

FOR RENT—Large upstairs bedroom. Close in. Call 478-W. Mrs. H. W. Norwood, 2104 Paradise St. 13-3tc

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom four blocks from Main street, 2021 Texas Street. Mrs. R. S. McConline 13-3tc

FOR RENT—Two or three room apartment with garage. Mrs. Harper Reed, 3300 Wilbarger. 13-3tc

FOR SALE—Ford Complete in first class condition. See W. K. Long. 13-3tc

Lost, Found or Strayed.

LOST—Seven month old black bull-dog with white feet and chest. Bobbed tail and trimmed ears. Weight about 40 pounds. Answers to name of Mack. Finder please notify Dick Boyers at B. & W. Drug store. 12-3tc

STRAYED—From my home 1212 Wilbarger Feb. 16, brown mule milk goat. Finder notify H. E. Hoffman. Reward. 13-2tp

LOST—One bay horse mule, weight about 1000 pounds. Leather halter, smooth mouth. Finder please notify Chas. Brown. 12-3tc

Wanted.

PRACTICAL NURSE—Will help in sickness. Mrs. McGhee, West Bacon street. 1tc

WANTED—We want to buy at your furniture and stoves. Lisenbee Furniture Co. We buy, sell or trade. 89-4tc

WANTED—Five or six room furnished house. Must be close in. References. Phone 122. 12-2tp

WANTED—To buy shorts from 90 to 150 pounds. NOW. Bring them in. W. M. McCaleb, Phone 211. 11-3tp

WANTED—Five or six room furnished. Must be close in. References. Phone 122. 11-2tp

WANTED—Rooms and boarders. Two blocks from square. Phone 271. 13-3tp

WANTED—Three good house to house canvassers. Good pay for lady or man. Call for Mr. Shes at Bailey Hotel. 13-1tp

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

The Commissioners' Court of Wilbarger County, Texas, will receive sealed proposals up to 10 o'clock a. m. on February 20th, 1924 to furnish the County a business lot or business building and each proposal to be accompanied by a certified check of five per cent of the amount of such proposed amount of sale payable to O. T. Warlick, County Judge.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. E. L. McUGH, County Auditor. 7-4t Tues.

NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

County of Wilbarger:

To the Resident Property Tax-paying Voters of Road District No. (4) of Wilbarger County, Texas:

Take Notice that an election will be held on the 22nd day of March A. D. 1924 within and for Road District No. (4), Wilbarger County, Texas, to determine if said Road District No. (4) shall issue bonds, and if a tax shall be levied in payment thereof, in accordance to an election order entered by the Commissioners' Court on the 16th day of February A. D. 1924, which is as follows:

ELECTION ORDER

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

County of Wilbarger:

On this 16th day of February, 1924, the Commissioners' Court of Wilbarger County, Texas, convened in Regular Session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the Court House at Vernon, Texas, all members of the Court, to-wit:

O. T. WARLICK, County Judge.

A. M. BOURLAND, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.

O. A. McCALEB, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2.

J. S. ARCHER, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3.

R. COBB, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4.

being present, came on to be considered the petition of Frank Stark and 129 other persons, praying that bonds be issued by Road District No. (4) of Wilbarger County, Texas, in the sum of \$150,000.00 bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 5 1/2 per cent (five and one half per cent) per annum and maturing serially or otherwise not to exceed thirty (30) years from their date, rate of interest and maturities to be determined by the Commissioners' Court, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. (4) of Wilbarger County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

It further appearing that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Road District No. (4) of Wilbarger County, Texas, and it further appearing that said road district No. (4) of Wilbarger County, Texas, has been duly established by an order of the Commissioners' Court of Wilbarger County, dated the 16th day of February, 1924, of record in Book— page— of the Minutes of said Court and the boundaries thereof are herein described as described and defined in the Order of the Commissioners' Court establishing such District as follows to-wit:

Beginning at the S. W. corner Section 65, Block 14, H. & T. C. R. Co. Survey in Wilbarger County, Texas; Thence N. 18 W. following the section lines, seven miles to the N. E. corner Section 72, in said Block 14; Thence N. 18 W. 0.4 miles to the S. W. corner Section 65, Block 12, H. & T. C. R. Co. Survey; Thence N. 18 W. to the S. E. corner Section 64 in said Block 12; Thence S. 72 W. 1.2 miles; Thence N. 18 W. 1.2 miles to the N. W. corner of the S. E. 1/4 Section 64 in said Block 12; Thence S. 72 W. 0.3 miles to a point which is S. 18 E. of the S. W. corner of the South Addition to the Town of Vernon; Thence N. 18 W. 0.7 or one mile to intersect the center line of Main Street extended South from Vernon; Thence North following the center line of Main Street to its intersection with the center line of Wilbarger Street in the said town of Vernon; Thence East 170 feet; Thence North, through the center of the Court House, 340 feet; Thence West 170 feet; Thence North down the center of Main Street in said town of Vernon, and continuing North to the South bank of Pease River; Thence in an Easterly direction, following the Meanders of the South bank of Pease and Red Rivers to the N. E. corner of Waggoner Colony Subdivision No. 12; Thence S. with the East line of the Waggoner Colony Subdivisions 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7 and 6 to the S. E. corner of said Subdivision No. 6, a point in the North line of the J. D. Butler Survey; Thence N. 72 E. 2140 feet to the N. E. corner of said J. D. Butler survey; Thence S. 18 E. to the S. E. corner of said J. D. Butler survey; Thence S. 72 W. to the S. W. corner of said J. D. Butler survey; Thence S. 18 E. to the N. E. corner of Section 5, Block 14, H. & T. C. R. Co. survey; Thence S. 18 E. to a point in the East line of Section 4, in said Block 14, which is 160 feet from the center line of the F. W. & D. C. R. R. track; Thence S. 65-17 E. 12750 feet, said course being 160 feet from and parallel with the center line of the F. W. & D. C. R. R.; Thence N. 24-43 E. 40 feet; Thence S. 65-17 E. 1364 feet; Thence N. 24-43 W. 100 feet; Thence N. 65-17 W. along the North Right of Way line of the F. W. & D. C. R. R.; 14633 feet to a point in the East line of Section 4, in said Block 14; Thence S. 18 E. to the S. E. corner of said Section 4; Thence S. 72 W. four miles to the S. W. corner Section 17, Block 14; Thence S. 18 E. two miles to the S. E. corner Section 22 in said Block 14; Thence S. 72 W. one mile to the S. W. corner of said Section 22; Thence S. 18 E. following the Section lines 6 1/2 miles to the S. E. corner Section 25, Block 4, H. & T. C. R. Co. Survey; Thence S. 72 W. two miles to the S. W. corner Section 25, in said Block 4; Thence S. 18 E. 8.2 miles to the County line between Wilbarger and Baylor Counties; Thence West with said County line to its intersection with the West line of Section 66, in Block 2, H. & T. C. R. Co. Surveys; Thence N. 18 W. with the Section lines about eleven miles to the N. W. corner Section 1, G. C. & S. F. R. R. Co. Survey; Thence N. 72 E. to the S. E. corner Section 106 in Block 14, H. & T. C. R. Co. Survey; Thence N. 18 W. to the N. E. corner said Section 106; Thence N. 72 E. 5 1/4 miles to the point of beginning; and being the same description of said territory as given in said petition.

It further appearing that said district does not embrace any part of political subdivision or defined road district that has been heretofore established and has issued bonds which are now outstanding and unpaid:

It is therefore, considered and ordered, by the Court that an election be held in said Road District No. (4) of Wilbarger County, Texas, on the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1924, which is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of this order to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. (4) of Wilbarger County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of \$150,000.00 bearing interest at a rate not to exceed five and one half per centum (5 1/2) per annum and maturing serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty (30) years from their date, rate of interest and maturities to be fixed by the Commissioners' Court for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. (4) of Wilbarger County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Article 627 to 641 inclusive of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Statutes 1911, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 263, Acts of 1917, Regular Session, and as amended by Acts 1919, Chapter 38, second called session of 36th Legislature.

All persons who are legal qualified voters of this State and of this County, and who are resident property taxpayers in this Road District No. (4) of Wilbarger County, Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For the Issuance of Bonds and the Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the Issuance of Bonds and the Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof."

The polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:

At East Side Court House, with R. D. L. Killough as presiding officer, Election Precinct No. 2.

At Oklaunion, with J. E. Stark as presiding officer, Election Precinct No. 3.

At Mack Schoolhouse, with E. M. Schaub as presiding officer, Election Precinct No. 6.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when in conflict with the provisions of the statutes hereinabove referred to.

It is ordered that notice of said election shall be given by publication of a Copy of this Order in The Vernon Record, a newspaper published in the said Road District No. (4) of Wilbarger County, State of Texas, for four successive weeks before the date of said election and, in addition thereto, there shall be posted other copies of this Order at three public places in the said Road District No. (4) Wilbarger County, Texas, and one at the Court House door in Vernon, Texas, for three weeks prior to said election.

The County Judge is hereby directed to cause said notices to be published and posted as hereinabove directed and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers and received by this court.

O. T. WARLICK, County Judge.

A. M. BOURLAND, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.

O. A. McCALEB, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2.

J. S. ARCHER, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3.

R. COBB, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4.

(SEAL)

Given under my hand, with the Seal of the Commissioners' Court affixed, this 16th day of February, 1924.

O. T. WARLICK, County Judge of Wilbarger County, Texas.

Filed February 16th, 1924.

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Vernon Lodge No. 655, A. F. & A. M., meets 2nd and 4th Thursday nights each month. J. N. Fisher, W. M. H. W. Norwood, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Chapter No. 192, R. A. M., meets 4th Friday night of month. H. W. Norwood, H. P. E. L. Witte, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

E. T. Marchison Chapter No. 424, O. E. S., meets 2nd and 4th Monday nights of each month. Mrs. Bernice Blanton, W. M. Mrs. Marion Ladd, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Council No. 130, R. & S. Master meets 1st Friday night to each month. W. M. Hampton, Jr., T. E. M., E. L. Witte, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

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Launderers Phone 60 Dry Cleaners

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THE LIBERTY CAFE

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For the benefit of the poultry raisers of Wilbarger County we have received a solid car load of the old reliable **Purina Poultry Chows**, such as Hen Chow, Laying Mash, Baby Chick Scratch, Buttermilk Starting Food, etc. Call in and inspect our line.

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ELECTION JUDGES NAMED FOR TERM

THE COMMISSIONERS CHANGE MEETING DAY AND TRANSACT OTHER BUSINESS

The County Commissioners Saturday afternoon appointed election judges for the ensuing two years, changed the date of the regular weekly meeting from Monday to Tuesday and transacted other routine business. The list of road overseers for the year has not been completed, but probably will be at today's session. If the various overseers make their reports and turn in their books.

Considerable delay in naming the new overseers has resulted from the tardiness of many of the old appointees in making their reports.

Following is the list of election judges named, the first name in each precinct being the presiding judge:

Precinct No. 1, West Vernon—E. P. Robertson, J. B. Morris, E. L. Murchison, J. W. Seals.

Precinct No. 2, East Vernon—R. D. L. Killough, J. A. Carney, R. W. Walker, Chaney Puckett.

Precinct No. 3, Oklaunion—J. E. Stark, H. A. Blevins.

Precinct No. 4, Harrold—R. F. Burgess, A. T. Hammer, W. A. Kee, W. B. Douglass.

Precinct No. 5, Antelope—R. P. Abston, W. W. Webb.

Precinct No. 6, Mack—E. M. Schaub, N. J. Reed.

Precinct No. 7, Lockett—Sol. C. Davenport, J. B. Lockett.

Precinct No. 8, Highland—L. L. Linceum, C. Schoppa.

Precinct No. 9, Tolbert—W. A. Cummins, J. D. Crouch, J. W. Dickus, J. M. Bellar.

Precinct No. 10, Odell—P. C. Spears, W. W. Matthews, W. B. Buey, Lawrence Starr.

Precinct No. 11, Deans—J. C. Wilson, J. S. Rowland.

Precinct No. 12, Hinds—M. J. May.

Precinct No. 13, Haney—Grady Price, Joe A. Thompson.

Precinct No. 14, Guyer—M. A. Pate, T. McChendon.

Precinct No. 15, Fargo—J. S. Mason, J. H. Cato, A. H. Hoosier, R. B. Richardson.

Precinct No. 16, Elliott—R. G. Goss, C. C. Pierce.

Precinct No. 17, Farmers Valley—E. E. Grimes, C. H. Randle.

Precinct No. 18, Wildcat—W. F. Key, J. L. Bark.



Mrs. S. A. White is hostess today to the Avalon Bridge club.

Miss Adele Summer will entertain the Tuesday Bridge club this afternoon.

Mrs. W. D. Berry is hostess Wednesday afternoon to the Delphin club.

Miss Lily Castlebury will entertain the Home Economics club Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Miss Thelma Tull is hostess Thursday afternoon to the Social Art club.

Hill Crest club entertains with a dance Thursday night at the club house with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Coffee, Dr. and Mrs. Y. H. Babasin, and Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Brunson as hosts and hostesses.

The Presbyterian Auxiliary will entertain Friday afternoon with a Colonial tea at the home of Mrs. C. R. Thomas.

The Shive Parent-Teachers meet Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Rebekah lodge meets Friday night at the Oddfellow hall.

PARENT-TEACHERS HOSTS WITH "SILVER TEA"

The Parent-Teachers Association entertained Thursday and Friday night of last week with a "Silver Tea" at the home of the president, Mrs. Paul Goetze of Cumberland street. Thursday night the presidents and officers of the parent-teachers association of the grade schools were hostesses and Friday night the high school division entertained. An interesting program was given each night and a silver offering of the children were especially invited for both nights. Paul Goetze is president of the association. Mrs. John D. R. Cooper is president of the high school division. Mrs. J. B. Ross of the Park school, Mrs. L. A. Hollar of the Shive school, Mrs. John Brown of the Central school.

MISS ANDERSON HOSTESS TO FRIDAY CLUB

Members of the Friday Bridge club were entertained by Miss Mary Anderson Friday afternoon at her home on West Wilbarger street. Mrs. E. L. McCarter won high score for club and received a crumb brush. Mrs. S. S. Munger, a guest of the club was presented with hand made handkerchiefs. A delicious salad course was served to the fol-

lowing: Mesdames E. L. McCarter, E. M. Haney, Louie Bomer, Dee Norwood, E. O. Youngblood, S. C. Rodgers, Dan Sumner, S. S. Munger, Misses Esther Swartwood, Johnnie Mallow, Harriet Thomas, Ruby Williams.

COLONIAL TEA AT MRS. THOMAS' FRIDAY

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a Colonial Tea at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Thomas Friday, Feb. 22, from 3 to 6 p. m. The Colonial program will be:

Violin solo—Mrs. McConihe.

Duet—"Old Folks at Home"—Mmes. Dohoney and Sewell.

Reading—"The Songs My Mother Sang to Me"—Mrs. C. J. Farrell.

Song—"Annie Laurie"—Mrs. Dohoney.

Reading—Minuet—Miss Thelma Sherrill.

Song—"Ben Bolt"—Mrs. E. C. Christian.

Reading—Mrs. Robert Lutz.

Song—"Lorena"—Miss Georgia Castlebury.

All the ladies of the city are invited to come and bring a free will offering and enjoy a tea and a splendid colonial program.

MISS LOCKETT HOSTESS TO "G. K. W." CLUB

The G. K. W. girls met in their regular meeting with Miss Wilma Lockett last Saturday afternoon. There were two new members taken.

A delightful time was had and refreshments were served to the following: Misses Daisy Cobb, Vivian Meredith, Naomi Ferrell, Vivian Davis, Eunice Davis, Beatrice Booth, Mrs. James H. Robertson. The club will meet with Miss Eunice Davis next 3rd Saturday.

SHIVE PARENT-TEACHERS TO MEET THURSDAY

The Shive school division of the Parent-Teachers Association will meet Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the school building. Miss Loreta McCaleb will render a violin solo and Miss Robbie Flaniken will give a piano number.

A round table discussion on "Habits and Hygiene of the Small School Town" will be led by Mrs. E. P. Robertson.

Mrs. Ingram Entertains.

Mrs. S. P. Ingram entertained a few friends with bridge last night honoring her house guest, Miss Grace Lee of Mundy, who is spending the week here. Bridge was the diversion of the evening. A delicious salad course was served to Mesdames Cary Scott, Y. H. Babasin, Guy Puckett, Misses Bennie and Ina Works, Charlie Mae Northcraft and the honoree.

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Attend Funeral at Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Reed Smith have returned from Childress where they attended the funeral of a friend, Mrs. J. B. Barhart, who died at her home in Childress, Sunday morning.

Fine marble and granite work. A. J. Roberts. Phone 581-W. 9-Stc

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

46th Judicial District:

For County Judge:

JOHN A. STOREY

O. T. WARLICK

For County Tax Collector:

MRS. C. M. BLAIR

H. L. COLEMAN

For County Clerk:

J. W. BROCK, JR. (re-election)

For County Tax Assessor:

FRED NEWTH

D. M. FEREBEE

R. V. PARR

For County Sheriff:

W. FRANK EDMONDSON, (re-election.)

H. G. WALL

J. D. KEY

For County Attorney:

O. O. McCURDY

For County Treasurer:

MRS. JOHN W. BUSTER

W. C. ALDERMAN, (re-election.)

For District Clerk:

MRS. J. A. WALKER (re-election.)

For County Superintendent:

THOS. E. PIERCE

L. A. HOLLAR (second term.)

For Public Weigher:

M. L. WALKER

L. A. (ALEX) EDMONDSON

H. N. (Newt) FROST

G. W. (George) JORDAN

For Commissioner Prec. No. 1:

A. M. BOURLAND, (re-election.)

For Commissioner Prec. No. 2:

W. G. McDONALD

LUTHERAN CHURCH NEARS COMPLETION

DEDICATION SERVICES WILL BE HELD EASTER SUNDAY

All the work on the Lutheran Church on East Wilbarger Street is completed except the interior painting which will be finished this week. The Church is modern in every respect and is the largest of

Lutheran churches of its kind in this part of Texas. It is made of reddish brown brick and is finished on the inside in oak.

The new building will cost about \$20,000. The main floor is an auditorium with a seating capacity of about 400. A half basement provides space for Sunday school purposes.

The dedication services will be held Easter Sunday when the church will be opened for regular services, according to Rev. J. A. Birnbaum, pastor.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

The City Tax Assessor will start February 18. He has limited time for this work. Please have property ready when he calls.

Parties living in the county will please call at office and keep your property off of unknown list.

CITY SECRETARY



February Days Herald Spring AND THE MURRAY SHOP IS BRIMMING OVER WITH NEW SPRING APPAREL

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NEW SMART SPORT SKIRTS—Fashioned in very attractive styles of Flannel, Worsteds and Wool Crepes in plain and clever checks and plaids—Priced from \$6.50 to \$13.50

ATTRACTIVE SPRING SWEATERS—In Slip-ons, Coats and Balkan models in new Spring shades and novelty effects, in Wool, Fiber and Mohair—Priced from \$3.75 to \$12.50

NEW DIMITY BLOUSES—Peter-Pan collars and long sleeves, tiny frills and embroidered trims, colors, White and Tan—Priced Special \$1.50 to \$2.50

Silk Pongee tailored Blouses, Priced \$3.75

SPRING HATS—Almost every day brings us new Sport and Street Hats in all colors—Priced from \$3.50 to \$22.50

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